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*Garden Center*

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## GREETINGS . . .

We are happy to send you our 35th annual catalog. In it you will find something that will help to make your home yard more beautiful and enjoyable. Last year was a trying one for all gardeners, but let us keep up our enthusiasm for gardening and hope for better success this year.

We thank you for your past orders and are looking forward to serving you this year.

Sincerely,

Perkins Bros. Garden Center  
AL. PERKINS, Owner

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### *3 Special Items*

#### NEW ROSE PRAIRIE FIRE

A Floribunda Rose introduced by the University of Minnesota. The ovoid, tapering buds open to scarlet-red, semi-double, fragrant flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. The flowers gradually fade to a clear pink, and are usually present throughout the summer. The foliage is dark green, somewhat glossy, and quite resistant to disease. The plant often reaches a height of 5 feet. **Potted plants, each \$3.00.**

#### RADIANT FLOWERING CRAB

Developed by the University of Minnesota. The upright-growing tree is compact and has sturdy, wide-angle crotches. It is especially suited to smaller properties. In early summer the new foliage has a bright reddish cast. The deep red flower buds, which open to deep pink single flowers of medium size, are produced in profusion annually, and are followed by bright red fruit about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter. The tree is very hardy. **Potted plants, 3 to 4 ft., each \$5.50.**

#### NEW CORAL-BELL PINK CHARM

Our own introduction. Pink Charm is an attractive, clean, compact and neat plant. The pleasing green leaves are slightly mottled with white and somewhat crinkled or wavy. Eighteen-inch flowering stems bear graceful sprays of many nice-sized, bell-shaped flowers of a medium tone of pink. The plant blooms freely and over a long period. **Field clumps, each 85c. Plants from 3-in pots, each 50c.**

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#### PLEASE NOTE

We are sorry, but due to the increasing costs of postage and labor we are obliged to ask you to send an extra 50c. if your total order does not amount to \$4.00 or more.

# Early-Blooming Garden *Chrysanthemums*

Introductions by the University of Minnesota

Plants from 2½-in. pots,  
each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00

On mail orders amounting to less than \$4.00, please add 50c. to help cover the extra cost of handling small orders.

Potted plants available in spring only.

**Chippewa.** 20 in. Bushy plant with many stems. Flowers aster-purple, 2¾ inches across, in large clusters; semi-double to double, aster-like and incurved. Good for cutting. Early to midseason.

**Dr. Longley.** 20 to 24 in. Plant upright, of medium height; flowers largely borne singly on rather long stems, making it desirable for cut flowers. Very floriferous. Color is amaranth-pink to rose-pink. Flowers are large, 2½ to 3 inches or more, full double. Blooms from early September until killing frosts.

**Golden Fantasy.** A sturdy, upright plant about 18 inches high and 15 to 18 inches across. The clean, rich green foliage is topped by 2-inch, golden flowers. They have tubular petals that are both flared and forked at the tips, giving a unique fringed effect. Flowering starts in early September and continues until killing frosts.

**Minnehaha.** 20 in. Medium tall, upright, bushy plant having salmon-colored, rose-tinted, fully double flowers, 2½ inches in diameter. By the end of September the plant is completely covered with blooms. Useful for bouquets.

**Minnpink.** A low, wide-spreading, cushion type of garden Chrysanthemum. The vigorous plant reaches a width of 2 feet or more and a height of 12 inches when grown in full sun. The clean, fine-textured foliage and sturdy stems combine to make an attractive plant throughout the growing season. The foliage is completely hidden by the mass of very double, rose-pink blooms which average 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Blooming begins about mid-August and reaches a peak in September, continuing until hard frost. A gem.

**Minnbronze.** A very low, compact, cushion-type plant having vivid bronze blooms. Plant height is approximately 9 to 12 inches and the spread from 12 to 16 inches. The numerous double flowers are 1½ inches in diameter and completely cover the plant. Blossoming begins in September, continuing until killing frosts. A delightful plant for the edge of the border.

Chrysanthemum Border





Chrysanthemum, Rouge Cushion

### Early Blooming Garden CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

**Prairie Moon.** 24 in. Large (4 inches), creamy white, double flowers suitable for cutting. The prolific-blooming, willowy plant has clean foliage and presents a neat appearance throughout the season. Starts blooming in early September.

**Princess.** 15 to 18 in. Flowers double, 2 inches across. The color is old-rose with gold-tipped petals which are split at the ends. Blooming starts in August, continuing in good condition until freezing weather. A vigorous-growing, high mound type of plant.

**Tonka.** 20 in. A large-flowered (3½-inch), fully double, deep yellow variety. The flowers and clean, rich green foliage are borne on stiff stems. The plant has a spread up to 30 inches and begins blooming in early September. Good for cutting.

**Vulcan.** 18 in. Rosy red flowers, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Plant spread of 18 to 24 inches. Very disease resistant in our trials. An early bloomer. Highly recommended.

**Wenonah.** 18 in. Sturdy, upright plant bearing an abundance of double, lavender-pink flowers, 2½ inches across. They are borne on long stems suitable for cutting. Quite free from disease. Blooming begins early in August and continues until killing frost. Our earliest bloomer.

## LOCATION

It is easy to get to our nursery. We are located at 2591 Stillwater Road (near the intersection of Highways 212 and 100), just one mile east of St. Paul's eastern limits.

To drive to the nursery from St. Paul's business district, take East Seventh Street to East Minnehaha Avenue, east to McKnight Ave. (formerly East Ave.), paved road to left (Highway 212).

From St. Anthony Park, take Larpenteur Avenue and Wheelock Parkway to Arcade Street, south on Arcade to Maryland, east on Maryland to White Bear Avenue, south on White Bear Avenue to Stillwater Avenue, east to nursery.

From Minneapolis take the shortest route to St. Paul and then follow same directions as for St. Paul's business district given above. Another favorite route from North Minneapolis and northern parts of Ramsey County is to go east on Highway 36 to Highway 100, turn right and go to Highway 212, turn right ¼ mile.

From Wisconsin points, cross the St. Croix River at Hudson or Stillwater. If crossed at Hudson, go to Stillwater and from there follow Highway 212 to our nursery, or follow U. S. 12 to Tanners Lake, north on Highway 100 to Highway 212, west ¼ mile.

# More Early Mums for Your Consideration

Plants from 2½-in. pots,  
each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid

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please add 50c. to help cover the extra cost of handling  
small orders.

Potted plants available in spring only.

**Adorable.** 20 in. A large-flowered, double Chrysanthemum of a delightful clear rose-pink color, with salmon reverse. An early, pleasing variety. September blooming.

**Autumn Beauty.** 15 in. Cushion type. The 3-inch flowers, borne in profusion, are reddish chestnut.

**Bronze Giant.** 30 in. Many beautiful yellow-bronze flowers, up to 5 inches in diameter, produced in profusion and good for cutting. Plant upright. September.

**Companion.** 24 in. Early blooming; fully double. Golden bronze in hue. Good stems for cutting.

**Delight.** 26 in. Large, perfect flowers of golden yellow. Excellent plant and foliage. Flowers in September.

**Early Kathleen.** 26 in. Double, coppery bronze flowers in early September. Fine for cutting.

**George Luxton.** 30 in. Plant upright, with beautiful soft bronze blooms 3½ inches across. A choice variety. Good for cutting.

**Glorymum.** 15 in. Beautiful pure white blooms with narrow petals. Cushion type. Good.

**Mahogany Cushion.** 20 in. A good red-bronze of the cushion type with blooms from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

**New Paper White.** 16 in. An improved selection from the old Paper White. Clear white, double flowers in great profusion. Plant vigorous.

**Orchid Helen.** 18 in. Double, orchid-pink flowers of medium size. The plant is sturdy and of the cushion type.

**Red George Luxton.** Flowers more red than in George Luxton.

**Reverence.** Large, light chamois-yellow blooms. Cushion type. Early.

**Rouge Cushion.** 15 in. A superior, intense red, double-flowered cushion Mum. Holds its color well. A very free and early bloomer. Mature flowers may show a small yellow center.

**White Cloud.** 26 in. Large, feathery, pure white blooms on a strong plant.

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## Soil:

Any good garden soil.  
Well prepared.  
Well fertilized.

Planting of sunshine.

## Planting:

Best time, May 15 to June 1.  
Distance apart, 18 inches to 2 feet.

## Pinching:

Best time, about June 15.  
Where? Cut off the top of the plant between the fourth and fifth leaves from the ground.

Plenty of water.

Freedom from weeds.

Spraying (not always necessary):

For aphids use Black-leaf 40.  
For disease on leaves use Orthocide.

RESULTS: Beautiful Flowers!

## MUM CULTURE

# Perkins' "Easy to Grow"

## GARDEN ROSES

**P**ERKINS  
PLANTS  
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**NOTE:** Potted Roses cannot be sent by mail but are sent by express, charges collect; and due to present high express rates, we recommend that not less than 3 plants be ordered for shipping.

**Quantity Prices on all Roses: From total price of any 3 deduct 25c.; any 5, deduct 50c.; any 10, deduct \$1.25.**

## Hybrid Tea Roses

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Long, slender, cerise buds. Long-lasting flowers, cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cool weather, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Fragrant. Foliage leathery, deep green and resistant to mildew. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Chrysler Imperial.** Plant Pat. 1167. Long, tapering, maroon-red buds opening to large, crimson-red, fragrant flowers with 40 to 50 petals. Plant sturdy and healthy. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

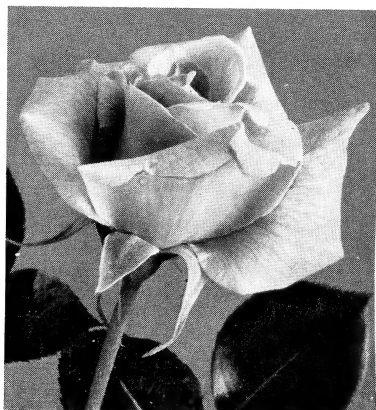
**Confidence.** Plant Pat. 1192. A beautiful pastel blush-pink. Large, exhibition-type flower. A strong grower and a prolific bloomer. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

**Countess Vandal.** Bud orange-copper. Flowers pink with yellow base. Foliage leathery. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Crimson Glory.** Buds long pointed. The large, double (30 petals), deep velvety crimson flowers are very fragrant and long lasting. Considered by many as the best red Rose. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Curly Pink.** Plant Pat. 842. A sub-zero Rose. Each stem produces from two to five huge, two-tone, lovely pink blossoms, each having 50 or more gracefully recurved petals. Plant disease resistant. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**First Love.** Plant Pat. 921. Long graceful buds opening to long-lasting, delicate dawn-pink blooms. Potted plants, each \$2.75.



Rose, Mojave

## HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**Forty-niner.** Plant Pat. 792. A bicolor combination with outside of petals a golden straw color and inside vivid red. The buds unfold into a high-centered, open flower showing mostly its dazzling red color. Potted plants, each \$3.00.



**Fred Howard.** Plant Pat. 1006. Large, 50-petaled, bronze-yellow flowers edged with pink on a big, vigorous, tall plant. Free blooming and long lasting. Potted plants, each \$2.50.



**Garden Party.** Plant Pat. 1814. A lovely pastel-colored Rose, with creamy ivory flowers, flushed pink. Dark olive-green foliage on a free-branching, vigorous plant. Potted plants, each \$4.00.



**Golden Scepter.** Plant Pat. 910. The attractive slender buds open to non-fading, golden yellow blooms with slightly ruffled petals. The flowers tend to come in clusters. The graceful plant is 3 feet tall and is a profuse bloomer. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

**Helen Traubel.** Plant Pat. 1028. Long-pointed buds and exquisite open flowers varying from peach to luminous apricot. Fragrant. Vigorous; free blooming. Potted plants, each \$3.25.



**Isobel Harkness.** Plant Pat. 1650. A 1958 introduction. Long tapering buds and graceful open yellow flowers. Handsome foliage; plant vigorous. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

**Kordes Perfecta.** Plant Pat. 1604. A flashing new color. Cream-white buds edged carmine, which color spreads throughout as the flowers open to a combination of pink, white and yellow. A vigorous, disease-free plant. Potted plants, each \$4.00.

**La Jolla.** Plant Pat. 1103. A multicolored Rose in soft pastel tints of light pink, gold and cream. The vigorous, upright-growing plant is slightly larger than average. It is free blooming and has attractive, shiny green leaves. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Love Song.** Plant Pat. 1360. The large, shapely, long-pointed buds unfold to very double, fragrant blooms of magnificent size. Petals of superb color tones, rich watermelon-pink and brilliant yellow, with vivid yellow reverse. Sometimes there are nearly 100 petals in one flower. The big, strong plant is free blooming. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Lowell Thomas.** Plant Pat. 595. Beautifully shaped buds opening to clear chrome-yellow, 35-petaled blooms that are long lasting. The fragrant, 4-inch blooms are borne on strong stems. A strong, upright grower. Potted plants, each \$2.75.



**Mirandy.** Plant Pat. 632. Long-pointed, red buds and maroon-red blooms of good substance. Very double (50 petals); fragrant. Plants 2½ feet high, strong, with heavy stems; flowers freely. Potted plants, each \$2.75.



**Mojave** (Mo-ha-vee). Plant Pat. 1176. Radiant orange blended with salmon and apricot. Fragrant. Long, tapering buds. Plant grows upright, with flowers carried singly on good stems. Free blooming. Potted plants, each \$3.25.



**New Yorker.** Plant Pat. 823. Velvety, unfading scarlet, high-centered blooms, fully petaled and fragrant. The plant is vigorous and an upright grower. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Nocturne.** Plant Pat. 713. Beautiful long-pointed, dark red buds. Flowers cardinal-red to crimson with 25 wavy petals. Fragrant. Bush is a strong, upright grower. Potted plants, each \$2.75.



## HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**Peace.** Plant Pat. 591. One of the best and most beautiful Roses. The large, ovoid buds are yellow, edged with pink. Extra-large, fully double blooms of cream-yellow with a delicate flush of pink. Plants very vigorous; foliage shiny dark green. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Pink Favorite.** Plant Pat. 1523. The long-pointed buds open to rich pink blooms 3 to 4 inches across. The large, leathery foliage is exceedingly resistant to disease. The bush reaches a height of 3 feet and bears in moderate abundance. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Pink Lustre.** Plant Pat. 1641. High-pointed blooms of fine quality. Color is a cool pink, the edges of the petals having a deeper tint. A strong, healthy plant growing about 2½ to 3 feet tall. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Sterling Silver.** Plant Pat. 1433. Silver-lavender flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with sweet fragrance. Medium tall plant, vigorous and free blooming. Potted plants, each \$3.50.

**Sutter's Gold.** Plant Pat. 885. Long-pointed, bright yellow buds shaded with orange and red, opening to clear yellow flowers with up to 30 petals. More fragrant than any other yellow Rose. Bush vigorous and free blooming. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

**The Duke.** Plant Pat. 1522. A stunning bicolor of rich carmine-red sprayed with gold beneath the petals. The large, 50 to 60-petaled bloom is 5 to 6 inches across. The bush is medium tall and bears 3 to 15 flowers per stem. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Tanya.** Plant Pat. 1712. The long, slender red-orange buds open to radiant orange blooms from 5 to 5½ inches in diameter. The 2½ to 3-foot plants bear glossy deep green foliage which is highly disease-resistant. Potted plants, each \$3.50.

**Tiffany.** Plant Pat. 1304. The lovely phlox-pink buds are everything a Rosebud should be. The high-centered, pink and gold flowers have 30 to 40 petals of heavy texture and are noted for their fine fragrance. Blooms well all season. Plant 3 to 4 feet tall, with strong stems and beautiful green foliage. Truly a Rose that will not fail to please you. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

**Virgo.** Pure white, high-centered flowers of good substance. Fragrant. Dark leathery foliage. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**White Knight.** Plant Pat. 1359. All-America Award for 1958. Long-pointed buds open to pure white, double flowers. Strong, upright grower with good foliage. Potted plants, each \$3.50.

Rose, Peace






## Grandiflora Roses


**Carrousel.** Plant Pat. 1066. One of the best new Roses. The large, 20-petaled flowers are non-fading dark red. The vigorous, upright, bushy plants grow about 3 feet tall and bloom abundantly. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

**Dean Collins.** Plant Pat. 1279. The orange-red buds unfold to large, fully double, long-lasting blooms of luminous rose-opal and carmine. Plant vigorous. Good for cutting. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

**Montezuma.** Plant Pat. 1383. A new Grandiflora Rose with high-centered, coppery red flowers. The buds are long tapering. The plant has large, handsome foliage and is tall growing, vigorous and free blooming. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

 **Queen Elizabeth.** Plant Pat. 1259. The high-centered, orchid-pink flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems, both singly and in clusters. Lasts well as a cut flower. You will make no mistake in trying this Rose. Potted plants, each \$3.00.


**Roundelay.** Plant Pat. 1280. The deep red buds open to long-lasting, vivid glowing red blooms. Extremely vigorous. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

 **Starfire.** Plant Pat. 1742. All-America Award for 1959. Glowing currant-red, high-centered blooms, distinctive and non-fading. Bronzy green foliage. Plant vigorous, blooming abundantly. Excellent for cutting. Potted plants, each \$3.50.


## CONTINUOUS-BLOOMING


## *Floribunda Roses*

**Bellina.** P.A.F. Clusters of delightful peach-pink flowers with yellow undertones. The small buds are very attractive in form and color. They open into high-centered flowers, about 2½ inches in diameter, that average about 45 petals each. Plant is low and compact and especially adapted for low borders. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

 **Circus.** Plant Pat. 1382. An All-America Winner, and the first multicolored Floribunda Rose to win this award. The red and yellow, urn-shaped buds unfold into high-centered flowers with ever-changing colors, orange, cream, gold, apple-blossom-pink and red. The slightly fragrant blooms have lasting substance and are suitable for cutting. The plant is medium low and compact. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Encore.** Plant Pat. 1662. The sturdy and vigorous plant is constantly producing clusters of bright pink, single flowers. The individual flowers are quite dainty, lightly cupped, 14-petaled and 3 inches in diameter. The normal plant height is 3 feet. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

 **Fashion.** Plant Pat. 789. Pointed buds and semi-double flowers of coral-pink suffused with gold. The plant is vigorous and bushy, producing a constant mass of continuous bloom throughout the season. Blooms fragrant and long lasting. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

 **Fire King.** Plant Pat. 1758. A very fragrant Rose of bright scarlet. Blooms in clusters, making a good show in your garden. Foliage is dark green and leathery. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES, continued

**Floradora.** Exquisitely formed buds suitable for cutting. Each one opens slowly to a fully double, orange-scarlet, 2-inch flower resembling a little camellia. Plant tall (3 to 4 feet) and vigorous. Potted plants, each \$1.75.



**Frensham.** A popular English Floribunda Rose. The vigorous, healthy, green plant produces an abundance of crimson-red, semi-double flowers. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Garnette.** Perfectly formed buds and open flowers of garnet-red. Good foliage. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Goldilocks.** Plant Pat. 672. Masses of ovoid-shaped buds that open slowly and gracefully into rich, double, golden yellow flowers 3½ inches in diameter and having about 45 petals. Bush grows 2½ feet tall or more. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**Ivory Fashion.** Plant Pat. 1688. All-America Award for 1959. Long slender buds open to large, 4-inch, ivory-colored flowers. Fragrant. Potted plants, each \$3.25.



**Jiminy Cricket.** Plant Pat. 1346. A vigorous plant bearing many tangerine-red buds, opening to coral-orange flowers with 20 petals. Young foliage is shiny bronze, changing to glossy green. Pleasing fragrance. Potted plants, each \$2.50.



**Pink Garnette.** Plant Pat. 1120. Similar to Garnette but with deep pink blooms. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**Pinocchio.** Plant Pat. 484. Large clusters of perfect little Roses, in shades of salmon flushed with gold. 30 petals. Foliage leathery. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Prairie Fire.** A new Rose introduced by the University of Minnesota. See page 2. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Red Pinocchio.** Plant Pat. 812. Flowers velvety red, in clusters. Bush vigorous. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**Sarabande.** Plant Pat. 1761. The bright orange-scarlet, semi-double blooms are borne in clusters. The rich yellow stamens accent the red color. An early and long-time bloomer. Potted plants, each \$3.00.



**Spartan.** Plant Pat. 1357. Burnt-orange buds opening to reddish coral, with sweet fragrance. The 3 to 4-foot plant is robust and well formed. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

**Starlet.** Plant Pat. 1694. Low-growing, free-blooming plants with bright yellow blooms. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**White Bouquet.** Plant Pat. 1415. An enchanting white Rose with gardenia-like blooms 4 to 5 inches across. It has spicy fragrance. The shiny, dark green foliage is quite disease resistant. Potted plants, each \$3.00.



Rose,  
Jiminy Cricket



## Climbing Roses

**Blaze Improved.** Clusters of medium size, semi-double, flaming scarlet blooms. Foliage large, dark green and leathery. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Blossomtime.** Plant Pat. 1240. A very free-blooming, pink climbing Rose. Blooms are of Hybrid Tea perfection. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Don Juan.** Plant Pat. 1864. Bears large, velvety red flowers all summer, both singly and in clusters. Delightful fragrance. Plant healthy. Height 8 to 10 feet. Potted plants, each \$3.50.

**Golden Showers.** Plant Pat. 1557. Beautiful, exquisitely formed, daffodil-yellow flowers in abundance, and each is from 4 to 5 inches across. Buds are long pointed. Suitable for cutting. Potted plants, each \$3.25.



**Inspiration.** Produces successive bursts of bloom from June through October after the plants get a good start. Large, semi-double, fragrant pink blooms; glossy foliage. Moderate in size. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**New Dawn.** One of the hardiest climbers. Flowers blush-pink and fragrant. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**White Dawn.** Medium size, double, fragrant blooms. Plant vigorous, with glossy foliage. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

## Shrub Roses

These are particularly valuable on account of their hardiness, healthiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions of soil and climate. Suitable for shrubberies or hedges. When pruning, cut out the old and surplus canes and shorten the new ones to about 4 feet.

**Agnes.** 6 ft. Coppery yellow buds, becoming pale amber-gold. Fragrant. A free bloomer. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**F. J. Grootendorst.** Bright red, fringed flowers in large clusters throughout the growing season. Plant grows 4 feet high and is vigorous and hardy. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Harison's Yellow.** A very hardy Shrub Rose bearing semi-double, bright yellow flowers, which are moderately fragrant. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Sarah Van Fleet.** Buds and flowers vivid rose-pink. Fragrant. Blooms all summer. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Sir Thomas Lipton.** 6 to 8 ft. Snow-white flowers of good quality. Blooms all season. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Any 3 of the above (\$6.00 value) for \$5.50**

## Aids in Growing Better Roses

To help you grow better and finer Roses we have

**Rose Dust**

**Rose Sprays (liquid)**

**Rose Fertilizers**

**Mulching Material**

## Winter Protection of Roses

In the fall the branches of bush Roses may be cut back to about 2 feet in height before covering for winter. The tips of Rose branches are nearly always winter-killed, and if the branches are cut back too low there will be no live wood from which new growth can start. (If you wish to cut your Roses back to 8 inches, do it in the spring.)

After November 1 hill up the lower stem of the Rose plant about a foot high with soil or a mixture of sawdust and shavings, or some other material that will not attract mice. Then spread clean marsh hay over the Rose bed.

Climbing Roses should generally be removed from the trellis, laid on the ground and covered with soil, followed by a layer of clean hay.

# Perkins' Perennials

## For Lasting Garden Pictures

Unless noted otherwise,  
all perennials are large size, No. 1 grade

### QUANTITY PRICES ON PERENNIALS

50c. plants: 3 of one variety for \$1.35  
60c. plants: 3 of one variety for \$1.65  
65c. plants: 3 of one variety for \$1.80  
75c. plants: 3 of one variety for \$2.00  
85c. plants: 3 of one variety for \$2.40  
\$1.00 plants: 3 of one variety for \$2.75

### Achillea (Yarrow)

**Parker's Variety.** 2 ft. July to frost. Large heads of golden yellow flowers on long stems. Good for cutting and drying. Each 60c.

**Ptarmica, Angel's Breath.** 20 inches high with a spread of 2 feet. The pure white, feverfew-like flowers are fully double, 1/2 inch in diameter and are produced in great abundance over a long period. A good cut flower. Hardy. Each 60c.

**Taggetea.** 18 in. A good plant for hot, dry places. Pale yellow, flat-headed blooms on 18-inch stems from June until September. Good for cutting. Each 65c.

### Aconitum (Monkshood)

**Napellus bicolor.** 2 to 3 ft. July-Aug. Medium-sized, blue and white flowers. Each 75c.

### Aegopodium (Bishops-Weed or Goutweed)

**Podagraria variegatum.** 1 ft. An attractive foliage plant. Leaves twice compound, each leaflet having an irregular white edge. Excellent for a ground cover or edging. Prefers partial shade. One-eye divisions, 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

### Ajuga (Bugle)

**Metallica crispa.** 4 to 5 in. Use as a ground cover in full sun, the rockery or as an edging. Reddish purple foliage; blue flowers. Rapid grower. Each 65c.

### Alyssum

**Argenteum.** 1 ft. Erect, much-branched, densely bushy plants with silver leaves, filled with citron-yellow flowers. Something different. Each 60c.

### Anchusa (Alkanet)

**Dropmore Variety.** 3 to 5 ft. Blooms in early summer and later, if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers rich gentian-blue, in loose panicles. A coarse-appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Does best in partial shade. Each 50c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Myosotidiflora.** 15 in. Early spring. A dwarf form from Russia. Clusters of large, dark green, heart-shaped leaves and attractive bright blue, forget-me-not-like flowers. Will withstand shade. An interesting plant, but not well known. Each 60c.

## **Anthemis (Yellow Daisy)**

**Grallagh Gold.** 2½ ft. Very large, golden daisy-like flowers. The plant is in bloom most of the summer. Very hardy. Each 70c.

**Moonlight.** 2½ ft. A choice variety of the hardy Marguerite. Dark green foliage and beautiful light yellow, daisy-like flowers, over 2 inches in diameter. Blooms all summer. Each 60c.

## **Aquilegia (Columbine)**

**Akitensis.** 15 in. Large, blue and white flowers. Heavy, bluish green foliage. Rare. Each 75c.

**Blue King.** Large, blue and white flowers. Each 65c.

**McKana Hybrids.** 3 ft. An outstanding strain of Columbine. Large flowers with long spurs in a beautiful range of color. Plants strong and bushy. Each 70c.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** 3 ft. A refined long-spurred strain with graceful foliage and long stems. A wide range of clear colors and combinations. Our best general-purpose strain. Each 50c.

## **Arabis (Rock-Cress)**

**Alpina flore pleno.** A double-flowering variety with growth habits the same as the other varieties, but bearing spikes of double white flowers suitable for cutting. Each 60c. Small plants, each 35c.

## **Armeria (Sea-Pink)**

Armerias prefer dry sandy soil in a sunny location.

**Lauchena.** A dwarf, tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. We have found this variety to be quite hardy. Each 60c.

## **Artemisia (Wormwood)**

**Lactiflora.** 3 ft. Aug.-Sept. A tall-growing plant with finely cut foliage and heads of fragrant, creamy white flowers. Good for cutting. Each 65c.

**Silver Beauty.** 3 ft. A silvery gray plant used for color contrast. The slender, willow-like, silvery gray leaves are of medium texture and have a slightly woolly appearance. The long stems of gray flowers are fine for bouquets and may be dried for winter bouquets. Very hardy. Each 60c.

**Silver King.** 3 ft. Similar to Silver Beauty in growth and color but the leaves are more finely cut. Each 50c.

**Silver Mound.** 4 in. A compact, mound-like plant with bright silvery gray foliage. A contrast plant for the rock garden or front edge of the border. Prefers a sunny, dry place. Each 60c.

## **Stelleriana Wormwood (New)**

A low-growing Wormwood imported from Canada. Beautiful, thick silvery gray leaves and stems. Useful for edging and color accents. Seems to prefer a dry position. Clumps, each 65c. Small plants, 35c.

## **Astilbe**

**Deutschland.** A lovely pure white variety. Plant strong and free blooming. Each 85c.

**Fanal.** 1 to 2 ft. Feathery spikes of fiery crimson flowers in May and June. The red-tinged foliage is attractive and good looking at all times. Prefers shade. Each 85c.

**Gloria.** 1 ft. A beautiful low-growing variety producing many spikes of pink flowers. Each 85c.

**Red Sentinel.** 2 ft. Rich deep garnet flowers on decorative plants with bronzy foliage. Each 85c.

# HARDY ASTERS

## For an Autumn Display

**Cardinal.** 4 ft. A very good bright purple-red Aster.

**Climax.** 5 ft. One of the best, with pyramidal spikes of light blue flowers. Good for cutting.

**Goldflake.** 15 in. Heads of deep golden yellow florets from July to September.

**Peace.** 3½ to 4 ft. The semi-double, pinkish lavender flowers are 2 inches across and are produced freely. An outstanding Aster.

**Perry's White.** 2 to 3 ft. A beautiful new white variety with large flowers. Bushy and vigorous.

**Plenty.** 3½ to 4 ft. A fine new hardy Aster, bearing large quantities of soft blue, semi-double flowers 2 inches in diameter.

**Rose Gem.** 5 ft. Origin unknown. A vigorous-growing, strikingly showy, tall rosy pink Aster. The numerous blooms are up to 1½ inches across, with yellow centers and narrow petals which give a fringed effect. Quite disease resistant.

**The Dean.** 3 ft. Many airy sprays of carmine-pink blooms in September.

**Small plants, each 35c.**

## Dwarf Oregon Aster

**Violet Carpet.** 8 to 10 in. A prostrate-growing plant bearing a profusion of 1-inch, violet-blue flowers with yellow centers. Excellent for late blooms in the front of the border and in the rock garden. Each 60c.

## 7 Recent Introductions

Compact Habit   Early   Free Blooming

### Autumn Flowering

**Alcida.** 20 to 24 in. Brilliant, non-fading garnet-purple flowers completely cover the plant. A very showy plant.

**Aquila.** 24 to 30 in. Soft pale blue flowers, nearly 2½ inches in diameter, practically hide the foliage.

**Edwina.** 2 to 3 ft. Pyramidal clusters of light violet-blue flowers cover the plant.

**Eventide.** 2 to 3 ft. You will love this variety. Large, deep violet-blue flowers in abundance. Very striking.

**Selma.** 15 to 18 in. Pinkish flowers about 2½ inches in diameter almost hide all the foliage.

**Winston Churchill.** 30 in. A small-flowered, ruby-crimson Aster that attracts attention. Very showy.

**Yolanda.** 24 to 30 in. Pink flowers in profusion.

**Small plants, each 35c.**

## 2 Summer-Flowering Asters

**Alpinus, Goliath.** 6 to 10 in. An early-blooming Aster suitable for the edge of the border or the rock garden. Large, showy blue flowers with yellow centers. Prefers sunny locations. Each 60c.

**Wartburg Star.** 12 to 18 in. Large lavender-blue flowers with yellow centers, borne on stiff stems in June. Each 60c.

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## For Fragrance

Roses, Phlox, *Artemisia lactiflora*, Hardy Carnations, Hardy Pinks, Lavender, *Monarda*, *Nepeta*, *Nicotiana*, Sweet Alyssum, Annual Carnations, Snapdragon, Garden Heliotrope.

### **Baptisia (False Indigo)**

**Australis.** 3 to 4 ft. Spring. Forms a spreading bush with dark bluish green leaves and bears nice spikes of lupin-like, blue flowers. The seed-pods may be used for winter bouquets. Perfectly hardy. Each 50c.

### **Betonica (Betony)**

**Grandiflora.** 2 to 3 ft. June. Dark green foliage and spikes of rosy purple flowers. Prefers a hot dry place. Each 60c.

### **Callirhoe (Poppy-Mallow)**

**Involucrata.** 12 in. Summer. A spreading, vine-like plant with poppy-like, crimson flowers. An unusual plant. May be only semi-hardy under severe conditions. Small plants, each 35c.

### **Campanula (Bellflower)**

**Carpatica.** Harebell. 1 ft. All summer. Very prolific. The bell-shaped flowers are held erect on wiry stems. A nice plant for edging. **Blue or White.** Each 60c.

**Rotundifolia.** Bluebells of Scotland. 15 in. Charming small, graceful blue bells on slender stems. Blooms over a long period. Will do well in light shade. Each 60c.

### **Spicy Carnations**

**Dubonnet.** 15 in. A nice crimson Carnation, fully double, fragrant and of good size. Foliage gray-green. Small plants, each 35c.

### **Carnation, Shadow Valley**

Original stock from Dropmore, Canada

A dark green-leaved, relatively hardy Carnation with clusters of beautiful bright red flowers 1½ inches across. The sweet-scented blooms are produced profusely and are borne on strong stems up to 18 inches in height. **Each 60c.**  
**Small plants, each 35c.**

### **Catananche (Cupids-Dart or Love-Plant)**

**Caerulea.** 2 ft. Clusters of grass-like leaves from which arise many heads of pretty, deep blue flowers on long stems during July and August. Small plants, each 35c.

### **Centaurea (Knapweed)**

**Macrocephala.** 3 to 4 ft. July-Aug. A rugged, upright-growing plant, bearing large thistle-like golden yellow flowers. May be used as cut flowers. Each 60c.

### **Clematis**

**Davidiana.** 24 to 30 in. A herbaceous, shrub-like plant with sweet-scented, blue flowers. The clusters of interesting feathery seed pods are suitable for dry bouquets. An occasional application of lime to the soil is beneficial. Will withstand some shade. Dies down to the ground each fall. Potted plants, each \$1.25.

**Recta.** 2 to 3 ft. Another shrub-like Clematis producing in June numerous sweet-scented, white flowers in branching panicles on long, wiry branches. Fine for cutting. Potted plants, each \$1.25.

### **Coreopsis**

**Lanceolata grandiflora.** 2 to 3 ft. Large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems all summer. Small plants, each 35c.

**Verticillata, Golden Shower.** 18 in. This semi-dwarf, golden yellow Coreopsis with asparagus-like foliage is almost a continuous bloomer. Flowers 2 inches in diameter. Each 60c.



## STATELY DELPHINIUMS

For Blue Color in Your Garden

### Giant Pacific Hybrids

This is an American production, noted for its long spikes and huge flowers of fine texture and clear colors. The plants often reach a height of 6 to 8 feet and should be placed in the rear of the border. They are more resistant to disease than many other strains.

**Black Knight Series.** Deep midnight-blue. Flowers of beautiful round form, with heavy velvety texture. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Blue Bird Series.** Medium blue, white bee. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Blue Jay Series.** Medium blue; dark bee. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Galahad Series.** Clear white of enormous size. Individual flowers up to 3 inches across; heavy, glistening texture. Some dark bees. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Guinevere Series.** Light pink-lavender with white bee. Small plants, each 35c.

**King Arthur Series.** Brilliant royal violet with large white bee. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Lancelot Series.** Lilac, white bee. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Summer Skies Series.** Clear light blue with white bee. A vigorous grower and good producer. Clumps 75c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Mixed Colors.** Clumps 75c.

**Note.** Named varieties of Giant Pacific Delphiniums do not always come true to color.



## Standard Delphinium Varieties

**Blackmore & Langdon.** 4 to 5 ft. An unsurpassed strain of English hybrid Delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Each 50c.

**Belledonna, Cliveden Beauty.** 2 to 3 ft. An improved strain of this ever-popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Field clumps, each 50c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Fanny Stormonth.** An improved English strain of Belladonna. Very vigorous, and a heavy bloomer. Field clumps, each 60c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Bellamosum.** Dark blue, similar to Belladonna. Field clumps, each 60c.

**Lamartine.** 2 to 3 ft. Marine-blue with white eye. Each 60c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Chinense.** Chinese Delphinium. A pretty variety of medium height. Fine feathery foliage and blue or white flowers. Each 50c.

### Dianthus (Pinks)

The delightful sweet-scented garden Pinks are always welcome in any garden. They like a well-drained soil and are easy to grow, giving a large number of flowers for cutting.

**Deltoides.** Maiden Pink. Small delicate red blooms carried above fine feathery foliage. Suitable for edging or the rock garden. Each 35c.

**Double White Pink.** 1 ft. A well-shaped plant with blue-green foliage. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, white, slightly speckled with red in the center. Very fragrant. Blooms most of the season. Each 60c.

**Little Joe.** 6 in. A fine free-blooming dwarf Pink with large crimson blossoms. Each 60c.

**Plumarius.** The common sweet-scented garden Pink. Each 60c.

**Wallace Red.** 1 ft. Semi-double, brilliant crimson-red flowers on 8 to 12-inch stems. Blooms a long time. Sturdy, compact growth. Each 50c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Winteri.** A Pink of striking beauty and good form. Pure colors; fragrant. Each 35c.

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### How to Plant Perennials

Many perennials may be planted with equal success in spring or fall. Soil should be prepared in advance, with the emphasis on good drainage. Plant food and sufficient humus are necessary for best results. Nearly all perennials respond favorably if given a sunny or at least a well-lighted location.

1. Iris should be planted with rhizome (bulbous part of the root) just beneath the surface of the soil.
2. Peonies will not bloom well if planted too deep. In heavy soil plant so that the eyes are about 1 inch beneath the surface. In light loam plant from 1 to 2 inches deep.
3. All perennials that have a crown from which leaves appear in the spring should be planted with the crown just at ground level.
4. Gypsophila and other plants having a tap-root should be planted with the root straight down and the top bud of the plant just beneath the ground level but covered.

Always firm the ground when planting and water thoroughly so that plant roots and soil come in direct contact with each other, thereby preventing any possibility of air pockets beneath the surface.

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*Mulches save labor. They conserve moisture, keep down weeds and eliminate the need for constant cultivation.*

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## Dicentra (Bleeding-Heart)

**Spectabilis.** 1 to 2 ft. Spring. Bush-like hardy perennial plants with large, deeply cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink, heart-shaped flowers. Prefers part shade. Each 90c.

**Eximia.** 15 in. Plumy or Fern-leaved Bleeding-Heart; also called Fringed Bleeding-Heart. Unlike the common Bleeding-Heart, the Plumy Bleeding-Heart does not die down in summer but remains fresh and vigorous from spring until frost. It produces quantities of tiny twin-spurred, rosy pink blossoms on rosy pink stems all summer. The finely cut, fern-like foliage is neat and attractive and is excellent for greens in bouquets. It is disease resistant and is not bothered with insects. One of its fine qualities is that it thrives in shade. It will also grow in full sun if protected from drying winds. Clumps, each 60c.

**Bountiful.** Plant Pat. 1198. A robust hybrid, resembling the Plumy Bleeding-Heart. It forms a large clump of handsome dark green foliage about 10 inches high. It has an abundance of long-stemmed fuchsia-red flowers in the spring and again in the fall. Will grow in sun or shade. Each \$1.25.

**Summer Beauty.** Another fern-leaved Bleeding-Heart with dark green leaves, blooming during the summer. Each 75c.

## Dictamnus (Gas-Plant)

The Gas-Plant makes a sturdy, bold, upright bush, 3 feet high and as much in diameter. Numerous stems of fragrant flowers are borne above the persistent dark green foliage. The blooms are suitable for cutting. The plant has a strong smell of lemon and will give a flash of light on sultry, still summer evenings when a lighted match is held under the flower clusters and near the main stem. It is a permanent feature in the border and should not be disturbed for many years. Thrives in the sun.

**Albus.** Flowers white. Each 90c.

**Albus rubra.** Flowers red. Each 90c.

**Mixed Colors.** Small plants, each 50c.

## Digitalis (Foxglove)

**Giant Shirley.** 2 to 3 ft. Old-time favorites. Tall spikes of big, bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of attractive colors. Each 65c.

## Echinops (Globe Thistle)

**Ritro.** 2 to 3 ft. Showy thistle-like plants with prickly foliage and globular heads of deep metallic-blue flowers during July. Can be dried and used as strawflowers. Makes an interesting feature in any garden. Small plants, each 60c.

## Funkia (Plantain-Lily, Hosta)

*For Shady Places*

**Glaucia.** A stunning blue-leaved Plantain-Lily. Fine for shady corners and driveways. Each 75c.

**Honeybells.** 24 to 30 in. Aug. Lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of lavender-lilac, penciled blue. Fragrant. Each 70c.

**Lanceolata.** 2 ft. The common Funkia with narrow leaves and lavender flowers. Starts blooming in August. Suitable for sun or shade. Each 50c.

**Large-leaved Variety.** 3 ft. Similar to the above except that it has larger and broader leaves and 3-foot, tall flowering stems with big bell-shaped lavender flowers. Each 60c.

**Subcordata grandiflora.** 18 in. Aug. Large, oval, light green leaves; pure white, very fragrant, lily-shaped flowers. Plant in shade. Each \$1.00.

## FUNKIA, continued

**Thomas Hogg.** 3 to 4 ft. Large, rich green leaves with a clear silver edging. Lavender flowers in August and September. Likes shade and moisture. Each 75c.

**Variegata.** 18 in. Clusters of long, wavy, green and white leaves from which arise 18-inch stems of bell-shaped, lilac-colored flowers. A delightful plant for the edge of the garden. Does best in partial shade. Each 70c.

## Gaillardia (Blanket-Flower)

One of the freest blooming perennials, producing masses of red and yellow, long-stemmed flowers from June until killed by frost. Keeps well as a cut flower and is of the easiest culture, doing best in a rich sandy loam soil in full sun. A lot of gay flowers for your money.

**Aurea pura.** 2 ft. Pure yellow blooms. Each 60c.

**Burgundy.** 3 ft. Wine-red flowers on long stems. Buy several, as they come only about 60% true to color. Small plants, each 35c.

**Dazzler.** 2½ to 3 ft. Large golden yellow flowers, rich maroon center. Each 60c.

**Goblin.** 2 ft. A dwarf variety of Gaillardia. Plant vigorous, with many showy, deep red flowers with yellow border. Each 60c.

## Geum (Avens)

Several clumps of Geum will help to add distinction to your garden. The neat, compact plants have an excellent foliage effect when not in bloom. Good garden soil and plenty of moisture are necessary.

**Borisi.** 1 ft. An evergreen species with rather prostrate foliage and branching flower stems. Bright orange-colored flowers. Each 60c.

## Gypsophila (Babys-Breath)

An important cut flower. Large open sprays of tiny pure white or pink flowers having a mist-like appearance. Ideal as fillers in bouquets. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets.

**Bristol Fairy.** 3 ft. We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single Babys-Breath. Blooms all summer. Established plants are about 3 feet in diameter when in bloom. Each 90c.

**Oldhamiana.** Tangles of airy, misty light pink blossoms with white throat. Florets ¼ inch in diameter. Blooms in fall. Small plants, each 35c.

**Paniculata compacta.** The common small white-flowered Babys-Breath. Small plants, each 35c.

**Perfecta.** 30 in. A new Babys-Breath with airy sprays of pure white flowers much larger than Bristol Fairy. Excellent for cut-flower use. Each \$1.00.

**Repens.** A low white-flowered creeping Babys-Breath. Small plants, each 30c.

## Garden Heliotrope (Valeriana officinalis)

The hardy Garden Heliotrope grows about 4 feet high and produces large heads of rose-tinted white flowers with Heliotrope fragrance. Likes a moist spot. Each 65c.

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## AIDS TO BETTER GARDENING

Ortho Insecticide and Fungicides for Roses and the Garden.	
Weed Killers	Chlordane Dust
Dog Repellent	Ant and Roach Bombs
Rabbit Repellent	Leaf Polish



## Daylilies... (HEMEROCALLIS)

- Aten.** 38 in. Late. Large glistening nasturtium-orange flowers of good substance. Each \$1.50.
- Atlas.** 36 in. Bold light yellow flowers with chartreuse shadings. Large, ruffled. Each \$3.50.
- Betty Marie.** 38 in. Cardinal-red with cream stripe. Free flowering. Each \$1.25.
- Cremona.** 36 in. Naples yellow with semi-flaring petals. Each \$1.50.
- Crimson Pirate.** 30 in. Pure brilliant carmine-red blooms. Each \$1.75.
- Howdy.** 36 in. A bicolor. Petals are yellow, and the sepals have an orchid-purple cast. Flowers of medium size. Each \$1.50.
- Invitation.** 36 in. Azalea-pink with salmon-orange over-cast. Flowers large, with flaring petals. Each \$3.00.
- Lady Fair.** 38 in. Charming flowers of flesh-pink with creamy undertone. Each \$1.50.
- Mabel Fuller.** 36 in. Deep ruby-red underlaid with spectrum-red. Holds its color well. Each \$1.50.
- Pamela.** 40 in. Late midseason. Excellent wide-flaring, buttercup-yellow blooms. Each \$1.50.
- Rhodora.** 24 in. Soft azalea-pink, heavy-textured petals. Each \$4.00.
- Ringlets.** 24 to 30 in. Midseason. Small, creped and curled, bright gold blooms. Can be used in arrangements. Each \$2.50.
- Theron.** 2½ ft. July-Sept. Large, dark mahogany-red flowers. Outside of throat dark red, inside orange. Each 60c.
- Yellow Ribbon.** 32 in. Bright canary-yellow. Long, narrow petals. Each \$3.00.
- Yellowstone.** 36 in. Large, fragrant, light yellow blooms. Free flowering. Each \$1.25.

## Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower)

**Lemoine's Giant.** 3 ft. A very brilliant border plant resembling a small sunflower. Bright yellow flowers, single to double, on long stems. Blooms over a very long period and makes a good display in the border. When used as a cut flower it is often best to remove most of the foliage. Each 60c.

## Hibiscus (Mallow)

4 to 5 ft. Summer. Showy, shrub-like plants for the rear of the border, with large hollyhock-like flowers. They like a rich moist soil and plenty of room for best results. At our nursery we have wintered these successfully for several years. As a help in preventing winter injury, place the crown of the plant 6 inches below the surface of the ground. Hibiscus do not start growth early.

**Alexander's Red.** Large blooms of clear rosy red. Each 80c.

**Dahliatown Orchid.** White blossoms with rich orchid-red eye and orchid-lavender lines radiating from the center. Each 80c.

## Heuchera (Coral-Bells)

Neat, compact-growing perennials with heart-shaped leaves and long stems bearing numerous dainty, bell-like flowers for a long time. Fine for cutting. They do best in a well-drained soil and sunny position.

**Coral Mist.** Large, feathery heads of very tiny, coral-colored flowers on 2-foot stems. Very useful in arrangements. This is something out of the ordinary for your garden. Each 85c.; 3 for \$2.40.

**Pink Charm.** See page 2.

**Red Prince.** 2 ft. Our own selection. A very dark red Coral-Bell. Foliage medium size and dark green. Sprays of dark red, bell-shaped flowers on long stems most of the summer. One customer reported that this Coral-Bell was the talk of the neighborhood. Each 85c.; 3 for \$2.40.

**Selected Red.** 2 ft. Another very fine variety of our own selection. The neat plant is compact and has refined, medium-size, dark green leaves. Many bright clear red flowers on long stems over a long period. Each 65c.; 3 for \$1.80.

**Snowflake.** 2 ft. A very fine large white-flowered variety. Leaves have a cast of white in them. A choice item. Each 75c.; 3 for \$2.00.

**Yellow.** 2 ft. An interesting novelty. The pale yellow flowers are arranged close together on the stem, giving the appearance of a spike-like flower. Each 85c.

## Iberis (Candytuft)

**Jucunda.** A hardy, lavender-flowered variety. Each 60c.

**Purity.** A very dwarf Candytuft with dark green leaves and very large, dazzling white flowers. Each 60c.

## Lathyrus (Everlasting Pea)

**Latifolius.** Trailing plants suitable for growing on arches or trellis or allowed to trail over rough banks. The racemes of sweet-pea-like flowers are good for cutting. Pink, Red or White. Each 60c.

## Linum (Flax)

**Perenne.** 2 ft. Blue Flax. Bush-like plants for an open, warm place. Plant early for best results. Produces an abundance of bright blue flowers daily throughout the summer. The flowers usually close about noon. Very showy when planted in masses. Each 60c.

## **Liatris (Kansas Gayfeather, Blazing Star)**

A clump of Liatris with its characteristic grass-like leaves and 5-foot spikes terminated with showy purple flowers in late summer will help to make your garden different. Can be used as cut flower.

**Pycnostachya.** Aug.-Sept. Towering spikes of rose-purple flowers. Each 60c.

**Scariosa alba.** Beautiful long spikes of clear white flowers that will get the attention of your garden friends. Each 60c.

**Scariosa, September Glory.** Stately spikes of purple flowers. Each 60c.

**Scariosa, Silver Tips.** Flowers of a soft lavender with silver tips. Early flowering. Each 60c.

## **Lily**

**Regal.** One of the most beautiful and easiest Lilies to grow. Flowers white with yellow centers, streaked pinkish on outside. Each packaged 50c., potted 65c.

**Rubrum.** Flowers ruby-crimson, margined white. Each packaged 50c., potted 65c.

**Mega.** 18 in. Upright facing: lemon-yellow with brown spots. A showy Lily. Each \$1.75.

**Tiger.** Double, orange-colored blooms. Each 60c.

## **Lily-of-the-Valley**

White, bell-shaped flowers in spring. Very fragrant. Will grow in shade or sun. Pips, 8 for 50c.

## **Lupinus (Lupin)**

**Russell Hybrids.** 3 to 5 ft. Stately plants with deeply cut foliage and long spikes of pea-shaped flowers in many unusual and exquisite colors. For best results they like ample moisture and full sun, with protection from the hot drying winds of summer. Heavy mulching around the roots should be helpful. Small plants, each 35c.

## **Lychnis**

Easily grown perennials bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers that liven up the flower garden during spring and summer.

**Chalcedonica.** Maltese Cross. 3 ft. Summer. Flat heads of vivid scarlet flowers all summer. Each 60c.

**Viscaria nana.** Dwarf Catchfly. 12 in. Grass-like leaves and rosy pink flowers in June. Suitable for edging or the rock garden. Each 60c.

## **Lythrum (Loosestrife)**

One of our most satisfactory perennials; very popular. Perfectly hardy and bears good spikes of flowers over a long period. Fine for cutting. Likes plenty of moisture and will tolerate some shade.

**Dropmore Purple.** 3 to 4 ft. June-Sept. Very showy, fuchsia-purple spikes. Large size, each 75c.

**Morden Gleam.** 3 to 4 ft. A recent introduction from the Canadian Experiment Station at Morden. It bears many spikes of bright rosy red flowers. One of the brightest Lythrum. Very fine. Large plants, each 60c.

**Morden Pink.** A choice member of the Lythrum family. The flower spikes are a lovely pink that blends well with the other colors in the garden. Will grow in wet or dry places. Plant neat and refined. Large plants, each 60c.

**Morden Rose.** 3 ft. The latest Lythrum introduction from the Morden Experiment Station, Canada. Produces a refined and vigorous plant with long stems of rose-colored flowers. Large plants, each 75c. Medium, each 50c. Small, each 35c.

## **Lysimachia**

**Nummularia.** Low, very compact creeping plants with yellow-green leaves and small bright yellow flowers. Useful for a ground cover in sun or shade. Fine for around the edges of a pool. Each 50c. Small plants, 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

## **Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)**

**Virginica.** 15 in. One of our interesting, early-blooming spring plants with light blue, bell-like flowers, tinged with pink. Leaves disappear during the summer. Each 60c.

## **Monarda (Bergamot)**

Monardas are aromatic herbs of easy culture, thriving in any good soil. Will withstand semi-shade. Grow in masses for best effects.

**Croftway Pink.** 3 ft. Large flower heads of a beautiful soft pink, suitable for cutting. Each 65c.

**Mrs. Perry.** 3 ft. Large, crimson flowers. Each 60c.

**Scarlet.** 3 ft. Bright scarlet flowers. Very showy. Spreads quickly and needs dividing frequently. Spring is the best time. Each 60c.

## **Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)**

6 in. Everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Blooms all summer. Each 60c.

## **Nepeta (Ground Ivy)**

**Dropmore Hybrid.** 12 to 18 in. A dwarf Nepeta with small, grayish green leaves and smoky blue flowers. Suitable for edging or a ground cover. Neat. Stock imported from Canada. Each 60c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Variegated.** 15 in. Plants with variegated foliage always add interest to a garden. Foliage green and yellow; dark crimson flowers. A rapid grower that will do well in partial shade or sun. Each 60c.

## **Pachysandra (Spurge)**

**Terminalis.** 6 to 8 in. A trailing ground cover that will grow in the shade. Suitable under evergreens. Glossy green leaves. Potted plants, each 35c. Bareroot plants from flats, 20 for \$3.00.

## **Papaver nudicaule (Iceland Poppies)**

**Kelmscott Strain.** From a cluster of green leaves arise long stems bearing large, graceful, cup-like flowers in many delicate tints—pink, white, apricot, orange, and various combinations. Small plants, each 35c.

## **Pardanthus (Blackberry-Lily)**

**Chinensis.** 3 ft. Summer. An odd and unusual, perfectly hardy perennial with green iris-like leaves. The small, daintily black-spotted orange lily-like flowers are borne on 24-inch stems. Seed-pods, when ripe, resemble blackberries. Each 60c.

## **Penstemon (Beard-Tongue)**

**Rose Elf.** 30 in. From a low cluster of leaves arise long stems bearing numerous shell-pink, flaring, tubular flowers. Suitable for cutting. Each 65c.

**White.** Similar to the above, with white flowers. Each 60c.



Hardy Phlox

### **Papaver orientale (Oriental Poppies)**

*For Splashes of Color in Late Spring*

For spring sales all our Poppies are potted up the preceding fall and cannot be sent out by mail. In the fall season we ship bare roots at regular prices.

Clusters of the large, cup-shaped blooms of the Oriental Poppy scattered throughout the border will add glowing brightness to your garden during June and early July. They are of easy culture and like a rich deep sandy loam. Excessive moisture should be avoided. Pick off all seed-pods before they ripen and break open. During the summer Poppies have a resting period and all leaves disappear. They start a new growth of leaves in the fall.

**Bracteatum.** Seed imported from England. Very large, deep crimson flowers. Small plants, each 35c.

**Crimson Pompon.** Medium-sized, double bloom of blood-red. Flowers freely and early. Each 75c.

**Extra Large Orange.** Very large, orange blooms. Each 60c.

**Flame Pink.** Rosy red blooms. Each 60c.

**Glowing Embers.** Red. Each 75c.

**Helen Elizabeth.** La France pink, crinkled petals without black spot. Each 75c.

**John III.** A nice deep pink Oriental Poppy. Each 75c.

**Joyce.** Cerise-rose. Each 60c.

**Mrs. Perry.** Salmon-pink flowers. Each 75c.

**Olympia.** Semi-double, bright orange. Very hardy. Medium size, each 65c.

**Red Flame.** Scarlet-red. Each 75c.

### **Physalis (Chinese Lantern)**

**Francheti.** Brilliant orange-red seed-pods resembling Chinese lanterns. Each 65c.

### **Physostegia (False Dragonhead)**

**Summer Glow.** 3 ft. Late summer. Good hardy plants for the sunny border; of easy culture. Spreads rapidly. The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut. Each 60c.

**Summer Snow.** 3 ft. A grand addition to the list of needed white flowers which add so much to our gardens. Tall stems terminating in beautiful white spikes. Good for cutting. Each 60c.



# SHOWY PHLOX

For Masses of Color in Early Spring and Summer

## Dwarf Spring-Blooming Phlox

### Phlox Subulata

A very attractive and satisfactory plant for the rockery or edge of the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May. Will grow in partial shade.

**Alexander's Beauty.** 5 to 7 in. A large-flowered variety blooming later than most Subulatas. Blossoms rose color with a good eye. Each 50c.

**Alexander's White.** A very fine and showy white creeping Phlox. Medium-size plants, each 50c.

**Elaire Alexander.** A hardy fast-growing, creeping Phlox with rosy magenta flowers. Each 50c.

**Emerald Cushion Blue.** Dark green foliage and nearly blue flowers. A robust grower. Each 50c.

**Mrs. Matthews.** A new variety with showy lavender-blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Purple (Atropurpurea).** A vigorous-growing, very showy purple-red creeping Phlox. Each 50c.

**White Delight.** One of the larger white-flowered creeping Phlox, blooming abundantly. Compact, dark green foliage. Each 50c.

**PHLOX Mesalusa.** A dwarf Phlox similar to the Subulata type. Dark green, glossy leaves; deep rose-colored flowers in June. Each 50c.

## Summer Phlox for Brilliant Color

**Adonis.** Bright red. Each 60c.

**Blue Boy.** The nearest to a blue Phlox so far produced. Each 60c.

**Blushing Bride.** Lavender-pink with a darker eye. Each 60c.

**Cameo Queen.** Pure cameo-pink flowers in July and August. Each 60c.

**Charles H. Curtis.** A Phlox of great merit. A strong grower with good clean foliage; flowers sunset-red. Each 60c.

**Dresden China.** Large, dainty soft pink flowers in big heads. A sturdy grower. Each 60c.

**Flash.** Crimson-red. A good red Phlox. Each 60c.

**Florence.** 2 ft. Pink with red eye. Each 60c.

**Graf Zeppelin.** White with a vermilion-red eye. Each 60c.

**Lillian.** A beautiful early salmon-pink. Each 60c.

**New Princess.** Pure white. Each 60c.

**Sir John Falstaff.** 2 to 3 ft. Luminous salmon-pink. Plant robust and vigorous, with sturdy stems. Each 60c.

**White Admiral.** 24 to 30 in. A beautiful new white Phlox with big heads of bloom. Fragrant. Each 60c.

**World Peace.** New. A strong grower. Large, pure white flowers. Each 60c.

## Platycodon (Chinese Balloon-Flower)

**Grandiflorum.** July-Sept. The Chinese Balloon-Flower gets its name from the interesting balloon-shaped buds which open into large bells. The blooms are borne on 2 to 3-foot spikes and last a long time. All dead blossoms should be removed. As the Platycodons do not start growth until late in the spring, a stake should be placed near the plant. This will prevent destroying the plant when working in the garden early in the spring. **Blue, White or Shell-Pink.** Each 60c.

### **Polemonium (Jacobs-Ladder)**

Free-flowering perennials of easy culture. They have graceful leaves and bear their flowers in loose heads.

**Blue Pearl.** 15 in. A dwarf variety with light blue flowers. Each 65c.

### **Potentilla**

**Warrensi.** 1 ft. A lovely plant for the sunny border. Neat, clean foliage and large pure yellow buttercup-like flowers all summer. Small plants, each 35c.

### **Poterium (Burnet)**

**Obtusum.** 3 ft. July-Sept. A fine plant with unusual foliage and many spikes of rosy pink flowers on curving stems. Likes a sunny, moist place. Each 60c.

### **Primula (Primrose)**

**Colossea.** Primroses are ideal for shady spots. The soil should be loamy and contain humus such as rotted manure, peat moss or leafmold. Low-growing plants. Spring blooming. Mixed colors. Each 60c.

### **Lovely Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)**

The finely cut foliage forms a neat, compact plant from which arise numerous strong stems bearing colorful daisy-like blooms.

**Helen.** 2 ft. A fine double pink-flowered variety. Each 75c.

**Robinson's Dark Crimson.** 3 ft. Spring. A choice large-flowered, crimson Painted Daisy. Each 60c.

**Robinson's Hybrids.** 3 ft. Spring. Very large flowers. Mixed colors, red, white, pink. Each 60c.

**Robinson's Hybrid, Rose.** Clear pink shades. Each 60c.

### **Giant Daisy**

4 to 5 ft. A member of the Pyrethrum family. Tall, bush-like plants, bearing many medium-sized, white Daisies in early fall. Plant at rear of the border. Each 60c.

### **Ranunculus (Double Buttercup)**

An upright, double yellow Buttercup, blooming in early June. Flowers similar to the double feverfew. Good for cutting. Each 60c.

### **Rudbeckia (Coneflower)**

**Golden Globe.** 5 ft. A beautiful, improved Golden Glow with large, fully double, globe-shaped, yellow flowers. Each 60c.

**Goldsturm.** 15 in. Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with black, cone-like centers. Blooms nearly all summer. Each 75c.

**The King.** 3 ft. An improved purple Coneflower with broad, deep crimson-red petals and rich coppery bronzy cones. Petals do not droop so much as in the regular purple Coneflower. Each 75c.

### **Salvia**

**Pratensis rosea.** 2 ft. Large, heavy, dark green leaves and spikes of rosy flowers in early summer. Small plants, each 35c.

### **Scabiosa (Pincushion-Flower)**

**Blue.** 24 in. Larger blooms in various shades of lavender and blue. Each 60c.

**Pure White.** Each 85c.

## Sedum (Stonecrop)

**Spectabile.** 2½ ft. This group of Sedums with its thick heavy stems, leaves and flowers offers a strong contrast to other garden plants. Foliage light green. Keeps a long time as a cut flower. Rose-pink. Each 60c.

**Spectabile variegatum.** Foliage variegated green and white. Each 60c.

**Spurium.** A low-growing Sedum suitable for ground cover or the rockery. Red flowers in July. Each 50c.

## Sempervivum (Hen-and-Chickens)

**Tectorum.** Large rosettes. Dark green with reddish tips. Each 50c.

**Brown.** Medium-sized rosettes of brown leaves. Each 50c.

**Green.** Small clusters of green-leaved rosettes. Each 50c.

## Shasta Daisies

No garden would be complete without Shasta Daisies. They make a fine display and are one of the most durable and valuable cut flowers.

**Alaska.** 2 to 3 ft. Summer. Our general-purpose Shasta Daisy. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems. Small plants, each 35c.

**Diener's Giants.** 2 to 3 ft. This strain is a glorious mixture of large-flowered white daisies—single, semi-double, fully double and shaggy types. Small plants, each 35c.

## New Improved Shasta Daisies

### Grown from cuttings or divisions

**Aglaya.** Lace Shasta. 2 ft. A beautiful large-flowered fully double Shasta Daisy. The flowers have fringed petals, and the blooming period extends over a long time. Small plants, each 60c.

**Mount Shasta.** 2 ft. The pure white, double flowers have a high crested center. Blooms all summer. Each 75c. Small plants, each 50c.

**T. E. Killen.** (New.) A very high-quality single Shasta Daisy. Flowers large and long lasting. Each 85c.

## Spirea

**Filipendula flore-pleno.** 15 in. Large plumes of double white flowers; beautiful fern-like foliage. Each 65c.

**Variegated.** Dark green leaves with yellow center and markings. Very scarce. Each 75c.

**Venusta.** 4 ft. Fluffy plumes of salmon-pink flowers. Each 75c.

## Statice (Sea-Lavender)

**Latifolia.** 2 ft. Summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arise several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to babys-breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 60c.

## Thalictrum (Meadow-Rue)

**Aquilegifolium.** Feathered Columbine. 3 ft. Airy panicles of feathery, lavender flowers. Foliage similar to that of Aquilegia. Each 60c.

**Minor.** 12 in. A very dwarf Meadow-Rue, imported from Canada, with dainty, finely cut, maidenhair fern-like foliage which can be used in small bouquets and arrangements. A neat-growing plant suitable for edging. Each 75c.

## Thermopsis (Yellow Lupin)

**Caroliniana.** 4 to 5 ft. A good yellow accent plant. Spikes of yellow, pea-like flowers in June. Very hardy. Each 65c.

## Thymus

**Serpyllum micans.** 2 in. A low creeping plant with very small, dark green, hairy leaves and red flowers. For the rock-garden or edging. Each 60c.

## Trollius (Globe-Flower)

**Ledebouri.** 24 to 30 in. June-July. Deep orange, globe-shaped flowers, up to 2 inches in diameter. Sun or part shade. Each 65c.

**Lemon Queen.** 24 in. Large, pure yellow, buttercup-like flowers. Enjoys a moist location. Each 65c.

**Pritchard Giants.** 2 ft. Large, globe shaped, orange, buttercup-like flowers in spring and sometimes again in the fall. Trollius prefers a rather rich moist soil and partial shade. Each 75c.

## Blue Veronica (Speedwell)

The free-flowering Speedwells are essential to any border. A few groups of three to six plants scattered throughout the garden will enhance its color beauty. They are very hardy and prefer a sunny place.

**Blue Spire.** 2½ ft. July-Aug. A group of three to six plants of this tall Veronica, with their numerous long spikes of deep blue flowers in summer, will attract much attention. A fine source of blue for the summer garden. Each 60c.

**Crater Lake.** 1 ft. June. A dwarf form of Speedwell covered with striking dark blue flowers. Each 60c.

**Mardi Lyn.** 10 in. A very dwarf variety with gray foliage and many medium blue spikes of flowers. A good edging plant. Each 65c.

## Pink and White Veronicas

**Icicle.** 2 ft. A clean and attractive plant with many spikes of gleaming white flowers from June to October. Nice for arrangements. Each 60c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Minuet.** 15 in. Gray-green foliage and dusty pink spikes of flowers. Very good. Each 65c.

## Verbascum

**Phoeniceum Hybrids.** 2 ft. The plant consists of a group of basal leaves from which arise graceful spikes of flowers. Mixed colors. Small plants, each 35c.

## Vinca (Trailing Myrtle)

**Minor, Bowles' Variety.** An excellent ground-cover plant with dark green glossy leaves and blue flowers. Each 60c.

## Viola

Violas are small, pansy-like flowers. They bloom very early and freely all summer and will withstand much harder growing conditions than pansies. They are, as a rule, hardier than pansies. **Red, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Yellow.** Pak of 6 for 50c.

**Eileen.** A named Viola having very large, magnificent flowers of deep royal blue on long stems. Suitable for cutting. Vigorous and free flowering. Blooms May to killing frosts. Has wintered with us. Grown from cuttings. Field clumps, each 60c. Pak of 6 small plants 65c.

**Vixen.** Enchanting, low-growing Violas with an abundance of creamy yellow, medium-sized blooms. Spring to killing frosts. Clumps 60c. Pak of 6 small plants 65c.

## Yucca (Adams-Needle)

Long, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves in a cluster from which arises a 4-foot flower stem bearing cream-colored bloom. Each 60c.

# LOVELY ANNUALS

Easy to Grow  
Continuous Blooming

Fragrant  
Quick to Bloom

Fine for Cutting  
Colorful

## AGERATUM

**Midget Blue.** A uniform dwarf Ageratum that produces an abundance of blue flowers. Excellent for edging your garden. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

**Riverside.** A very choice dwarf Ageratum growing more uniform and producing a better quality of flower than Midget Blue. Can be used for edging or mass bedding. Grown from cuttings of selected plants. Pak of 8, 65c.; by mail 80c.; 8 Paks, \$4.50; by mail \$5.25.

## ALYSSUM

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

**Carpet of Snow.** 4 in. The most dependable strain. Each plant is a compact mass of snow-white flowers.

**Pink.** A new variety introduced last year.

**Royal Carpet.** 3 in. Rich violet-purple blooms on compact, spreading plants.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

**Colossal Strain.** Mixed colors. A vigorous strain of Snapdragons having very large florets on strong stems. An early and long-blooming variety.

### Colossal Snapdragon in Separate Colors

**Orange Shades  
Orchid**

**Pink Shades  
White**

**Yellow**

### A Choice Red Snapdragon

**Velvet Giants Improved.** Rich deep velvety red. The extra-large florets are borne on huge spikes. Plants tall.

### F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Rocket Snapdragon

1960 All-America Silver Medal Winner. Bred for hot-weather tolerance. Long flower spikes, with evenly spread florets. Plants vigorous and uniform. Mixed colors. Pak of 8, 65c.; by mail 75c.

## ASTERS

**Giant Branching.** Wilt resistant. Large, very double flowers on long stems. Mixed colors. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

## CARNATION

**Enfant de Nice.** Compact growth, stiff stems. Flowers 2¼ to 2¾ inches in diameter. Mixed colors. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

## CELOSIA

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

**Dwarf Fire Feather.** Feathery, fiery red spikes.

**Forest Fire.** Brilliant plumes of fiery orange-scarlet. Very showy.

**Toreador.** Bronze Medal Winner. Large bright red combs averaging 12 inches across. Nice bright green foliage.

## CENTAUREA (Bachelors-Button)

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

**Blue Boy.** Large, rich deep blue double flowers.

**Rose Gem.** Pink, double flowers on long stems.

## CLEOME (Spider-Plant)

**Pink Queen.** 4 ft. Huge flower heads of bright salmon-pink top the branching stems from June until frost. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

## COSMOS

**Sensation.** A very large-flowered variety. Blooms are larger if disbudded. **White** and **Pink.** Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

## DAHLIAS

**Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids.** A mixture of single, semi-double and double flowers in a grand array of colors. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail, 75c.

## LOBELIA

**Crystal Palace.** Bushy plants covered with small, dark blue flowers. Foliage has a reddish tinge. A very popular edging plant. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

## MARIGOLDS

Easily grown on any soil and offering an abundance of cut flowers.

### F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Climax

**Pak of 8, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.75; by mail \$4.50**

The 2½ to 3-foot tall plants bear an abundance of large, perfect globe-like flowers up to 5 inches in diameter. The satiny petals are ruffled and frilled. **Yellow Climax; Orange Climax.**

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50**

**Red and Gold Hybrids.** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Flowers very double, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Some are solid red; others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Plants 1½ to 2 feet tall.

**Yellow Supreme.** 2 to 2½ ft. A large bloom of rich lemon-yellow. Broad, loose, frilled petals and honey fragrance. A superior variety.

### Choice Dwarf Varieties

**Butterball.** Scabiosa-flowered, canary-yellow. A bright and luminous edging variety.

**Dainty Marietta.** Golden yellow flowers with a maroon blotch at the base of each petal. Blooms early and freely.

### Marigold Petite

All-America Bronze Medal for 1958. This new class of double Marigolds fills the need for an extra-dwarf, uniformly even, early and free-flowering strain for edges and mass effects. Grows 6 inches tall, 10 inches wide. Four colors: **Gold, Orange, Yellow, Harmony (Mahogany-red with gold crest).**

## PERKINS' PANSIES

**Pak of 6, 50c.; 2 Paks, 90c.**

**Jumbo.** Still leading the parade. Immense blooms in a well-balanced color blend, with copper, brass, red, vermillion, yellow, apricot, bronze, cafe au lait, blue, lavender, orchid, wine and many other rare and exquisite colors.

**Also Super Swiss; Jumbo Yellow; Jumbo White; and Sea Blue.**

## NICOTIANA

**Pak of 9, 65c.; by mail 75c.**

**Dwarf White Bedder.** A new dwarf variety from England. Plants compact, bearing large, white, scented flowers which remain open during the day. Did well at our nursery last year.

**Sensation Mixture.** This large-flowered strain contains many colors—crimson, rose, mahogany, violet, yellow, white, etc. Blooms remain open during the day.



Petunia, Maytime

## THE SENSATIONAL F<sub>1</sub> PETUNIAS

**Pak of 8, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

Note: 8 plants of F<sub>1</sub> Petunias will cover as much or more ground than 12 plants of the ordinary bedding Petunias.

### F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Grandifloras

Flowers average 3½ to 4 inches across. Plant spreads 20 to 24 inches; height 8 to 15 inches. They should not be planted less than 1 foot apart in your garden.

**Blue Lustre.** Clear deep violet-blue, ruffled flowers produced freely.

**Fire Dance.** Fringed flowers of deep scarlet-red with golden throat. Plants compact and free flowering.

**Maytime.** Large flowers of free substance with slight fringe. Clear rose-pink. Very free flowering. Good for pots and bedding. All-America Winner, 1958.

**Pink Cloud.** New. Large flowers of a brilliant rose-pink with ivory throat. Free blooming.

**Scarlet Lustre.** New. Large, scarlet-red flowers with yellow throat. Petals waved.

**White Magic.** Early, pure white, ruffled blooms.

**Ballet, Mixed.** A carefully blended mixture of the above and many others.

### F<sub>1</sub> Multifloras

Flowers average 2½ inches across, with a plant spread of about 18 inches. Plant at least 1 foot apart.

**Comanche.** A very showy Petunia; scarlet-red. The plant is base branching, 15 inches high and extremely free blooming. The flowers are 2½ to 2¾ inches in diameter. Set the plants about 1 foot apart. An excellent Petunia.

**Linda.** The medium-sized flowers, 2¾ to 3 inches, are clear, light salmon-pink and freely produced. The plant is vigorous and very compact.

**Mercury.** Medium light blue, non-fading flowers on compact plants.

**Paleface.** Pure white blooms of nice size.

**Peach Satin.** Peach shades.

**Elite.** F<sub>1</sub> Multiflora mixture.

### Miscellaneous Petunias

**Pak 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50**

**Extra Dwarf California Giants.** Giant ruffled flowers on dwarf, sturdy plants, in a fine range of mixed colors. 10 plants per pak.

**Giant Flowered Victorious All-Double Dwarf Mixture.** An excellent strain of double Petunias. 8 plants per pak.

## PORTULACA (Moss Rose)

An excellent low-growing plant for a hot dry place. Our strain contains both single and double flowers in a wide color range. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.

## BRILLIANT RED SALVIA

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

**Dwarf.** Selected extra-early flowering.

**Masterpiece.** Medium height, 16 inches; early blooming.

**Bonfire.** About 2 feet tall. Later than the others.

## Blue Salvia

**Farinacea.** A beautiful blue Salvia for cutting and garden display. Long, slender flowering spikes. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90.

## SCABIOSA (Pincushion-flower)

Fast-growing annuals and an important cut flower.

**Mixed Colors.** Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90.

## TRYSONIC STOCKS

A new race bred for extreme earliness. Plant first throws a central spike of bloom 6 inches or more in height, then numerous side branches throughout the growing period.

**Trysonic Seven Weeks.** Choice color blend, ranging from white through pink, rose, deep crimson, dark blue and purple. Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90.

## VERBENA

Low-growing, colorful annuals for edging or bedding.

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90;  
by mail \$4.50**

**Giant-flowering Bush Type.** 8 to 10 in. Mixed colors. The dense flower heads are closely massed across the flat-topped plant.

**Sparkle.** Bright scarlet-red flowers with large white eye. Retain its dwarf, compact habit throughout the season.

**Dwarf Master Blend.** Compact and dwarf, coming into blossom when plants are small. Fine color mixture.

## Verbena, Flame

Of creeping habit, producing stems 2 feet long, which root at the nodes. Beautiful brilliant rose-scarlet blooms from spring to heavy frosts. Very showy and striking. Grown from cuttings. Pak of 8, 65c.; by mail 75c.; 8 Paks, \$3.90; by mail \$4.50.

**Be sure to try this**

## ZINNIA

**Pak of 10, 65c.; by mail 75c.**

## Burpee's Hybrid Zinnias

**Mixed Colors.** A superior strain of giant-flowered Zinnias with a gorgeous range of soft colors and color combinations. Extra-large blooms—fluffy, curled and quilled. Strong growing and less stiff than other Zinnias.

**Blaze.** Mandarin-red.

**Eskimo.** Creamy white.

**Floradale.** Vibrant scarlet-red.

**Rosalind.** Rose-pink.

**Sunny Boy.** Rich buttercup-yellow.

## Lilliput Zinnias

**All Colors Mixed.** Medium height; small flowers.

## Fantasy Zinnias

The rounded flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals. Mixed colors.



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## BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS For Your Home

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25c.; any 5, deduct 50c.; 20 or more, deduct 10%.

**Barberry, Red-leaved** (*Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea*). 2 to 5 ft. A spiny shrub with bronzy red leaves, suitable for specimen plants or hedges. Contrasts well when planted with evergreens. For best color effect plant in full sun. It likes plenty of moisture but can be grown in drier situations. Potted plants, 15 to 18 in., each \$1.65.

**Barberry, Crimson Pygmy.** 12 inches high, 15 to 18 inches in diameter. Leaves bronzy blood-red. Use in front of other shrubs or as an edging for a shrub border. Potted plants, each \$1.50.

**Barberry, Japanese.** 5 ft. Rich green foliage which turns red in the fall. It produces an abundance of red berries. Very thorny. Will withstand some shade. Potted plants, 24 to 30 in., each \$1.75.

**Buffalo-Berry** (*Shepherdia argentea*). 6 to 18 ft. A handsome ornamental shrub with silvery foliage and red berries. The acid fruit is used for jelly. Must have both staminate and pistillate-flowered plants to be sure of getting fruit. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.75.

**Caragana, Pygmy.** A small-leaved shrub bearing many yellow flowers. Potted plants, each \$1.50.

**Caryopteris (or Spirea), Blue Mist.** 2 to 3 ft. A low-growing, mound-shaped shrub about 2 feet in diameter. Powdery blue, fringed flowers are borne on the stems from August into frost, backed by silvery green foliage. Suitable for use as a cut flower. Potted plants, each \$1.40.

**Cistena** (*Prunus cistena*). 5 to 7 ft. In early spring the foliage is wine-red, later changing to bronzy green. Pink flowers. It has the best color when planted in full sunlight and provides a good contrast when planted with green or yellow-foliaged plants. Suitable for foundation planting or in borders. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.

**Clematis (Shrub-like).** See under Perennials.

**Coral-Berry** (*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*). Low shrub for the front of the border. Beautiful red berries in fall. Will grow in shade. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.25.

**Cotoneaster acutifolia.** 8 to 10 ft. Bright green leaves with purplish black, glossy fruit. In autumn the leaves change to rich scarlet. Does best in well-drained soil and a sunny situation but will grow in a shady place. Tolerates trimming very well. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.20.

**Currant, Alpine** (*Ribes alpinum*). 3 to 5 ft. Small, bright green leaves and greenish yellow, fragrant flowers in May, followed by scarlet fruit. Adapted for sun or shade. Needs plenty of moisture. Potted plants, 12 to 15 in., each \$1.40.

**Currant, Yellow Flowering.** 6 ft. A handsome shrub with many fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. Fruit black. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.50.

**Dogwood, Red-Twig** (*Cornus Baileyi*). 6 to 10 ft. A handsome shrub of upright growth. The dark red branches help to brighten winter landscapes. There is a distinct grayish hue to the foliage. Clusters of small white flowers nearly all summer. Will grow in shade. Can be pruned to any desired height. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.50.

**Dogwood, Golden-Twig** (*Cornus stolonifera*). 6 to 10 ft. Distinct yellow bark. Fine for winter effect. Can be pruned to any size. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.75.

**Dogwood, Variegated** (*Cornus Gouchaulti*). 6 to 8 ft. Beautiful variegated leaves and red branches. The two-toned leaves are light green with creamy white edges. Clusters of small white flowers in spring. Give plenty of water in dry periods. Fine for the north side or shady spot. Can be kept low by trimming. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$2.00.

## SHRUBS, continued

- Euonymus, Winged** (*Euonymus alatus*). 6 ft. Grown for its attractive, ornamental, winged, orange-colored fruits in the fall. It is a spreading shrub with yellowish flowers. The foliage turns scarlet in the fall. Potted plants, 15 to 18 in., each \$2.75.
- Flowering Almond** (*Prunus glandulosa rosea*). 5 to 6 ft. Double, rosy pink flowers before the leaves appear. Prefers sun but will grow in partial shade. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$2.00.
- Forsythia, Lynwood Gold.** Golden-Bells. 5 to 7 ft. Shrubs grown for their wealth of bright yellow flowers in spring. Dark green foliage. Will do well in dry areas and poor soil. Give a little winter protection. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$2.00.
- Highbush Cranberry** (*Viburnum americanum*). 10 ft. Grown for its scarlet berries from August to spring. Bright-colored foliage in fall. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.85.
- Honeysuckle, Dwarf** (*Lonicera, Clarey's Dwarf*). 3 to 4 ft. An ornamental shrub of easy culture, bearing beautiful yellow flowers in May, followed by red berries. Potted plants, 24 to 30 in., each \$1.40.
- Hydrangea, White.** 3 to 4 ft. Large flower heads of pure white from June to August. Hydrangeas do best in a rich, porous, somewhat moist soil and in full sun, although they will thrive in partly shaded positions. Each spring they should be pruned, the branches of the previous year being cut back to one or three pairs of buds. If not pruned, the flowers will be smaller. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.
- Hydrangea, P. G.** 4 to 6 ft. Giant, cone-shaped, white to pink flowers from midsummer to frost. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.60.
- Japanese Plum** (*Prunus japonica*). 4 to 5 ft. An attractive, fine-textured, shrub-like tree when in bloom or laden with bright red berries in August. The cherry-like fruit can be used as food. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.50.
- Maple, Amur** (*Acer Ginnala*). A small tree which will make a beautiful shrub 6 to 7 feet high. The foliage is handsome and in autumn becomes a brilliant red. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.10.
- Mock-Orange, Common** (*Philadelphus virginialis*). 6 to 7 ft. Pure white, semi-double flowers for a long time. Fragrant. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.50.
- Mock-Orange, Golden** (*Philadelphus aureus*). 4 ft. Golden yellow foliage, making a bright contrast with other shrubs. Single white flowers. Suitable for front of foundation plantings. Can be trimmed and maintained at almost any height. Potted plants, 15 to 18 in., each \$2.50.

## Forsythia



## SHRUBS, continued

- Mock-Orange, Minnesota Snowflake.** Plant Pat. 538. 7 ft. A graceful, well-branched shrub retaining its foliage better than most Mock-oranges. White, double, sweet-scented flowers. Blooms freely. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$2.00.
- Ninebark, Dwarf** (*Physocarpus opulifolius nanus*). 4 to 5 ft. A shapely and compact shrub. Bright green foliage, lasting until late in the season. White flowers in June, followed by attractive inflated red pods. Good for foundation planting or in the shrub border. May be grown as an untrimmed specimen or trimmed to any desired height. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.35.
- Potentilla, Gold Drop.** 2 ft. Small buttercup-like, golden flowers from June until October. Bush compact, slightly irregular in shape but can be trimmed. Of easy culture. Prefers a moist situation but will grow in dry soil. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.
- Privet, Hardy Golden** (*Ligustrum Ibota vicari*). 3 to 6 ft. A new hardy Privet with golden yellow leaves. Makes an interesting contrast with other shrubs. Plant is compact and may be trimmed into any shape. May be used as a single shrub or in hedges. Potted plants, 15 to 18 in., each \$1.50.
- Russian Olive** (*Elæagnus angustifolia*). Shrub or small tree to 20 feet. Drought resistant. Yellow oval fruit coated with silvery scales in autumn. Potted plants, shrub-form, each \$1.65.
- Snowball** (*Viburnum Opulus sterile*). 10 to 12 ft. Upright, spreading branch habit. White flowers in round clusters. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.
- Snowberry** (*Symphoricarpos albus*). 4 to 5 ft. Miniature rose-pink flowers in spring followed by clusters of large, milky white, waxy berries in fall and early winter. Grows well in sun or shade. Potted plants, 12 to 18 in., each \$1.25.
- Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** Dwarf Spirea. 2 to 3 ft. Rosy red flower heads 2 to 3 inches across cover the plant in summer. Sun or shade. Potted plants, 15 to 18 in., each \$1.60.
- Spirea Billiardi.** 6 ft. Tall spikes of rosy red flowers tower above the foliage in July and August. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.50.
- Spirea Vanhouttei.** Bridal Wreath. Graceful, curving branches loaded with snow-white flowers in June. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.10.
- Tamarix, Summer Glow.** 8 ft. Small, feathery leaves, crowned with a profusion of fluffy, bright red flowers from June to August. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.75.
- Viburnum Lantana.** Wayfaring-Bush. 5 to 7 ft. The large, round, leathery, dark green leaves remain on the plant long after killing frosts. The 4-inch clusters of white flowers in June produce bright red fruit that changes to almost black. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.50.
- Weigela Vaniceki.** 5 ft. Deciduous shrubs of spreading habit with more or less arching branches. Leaves rather large. Showy pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in spring and late summer. Potted plants, 2 to 3 ft., each \$2.00.
- Willow, Arctic** (*Salix purpurea nana*). 2 to 4 ft. A new, very dwarf, compact Willow. Fine stems with narrow leaves. Potted plants, 15 to 18 in., each \$1.00.

## FRENCH AND PERSIAN LILACS

- Chas. Joly.** Buds are a rich dark color, opening to bright crimson. A heavy bloomer in midseason. 18 to 24 in., each \$2.00.
- Michel Buchner.** Large pinkish blooms. 18 to 24 in., each \$2.00.
- Mme. Lemoine.** Large clusters of double, snow-white, sweetly scented flowers. Free blooming. 3 to 4 ft., each \$3.00.
- Mont Blanc.** Very large single white flowers. Each \$2.25.
- President Grevy.** Large panicles of clear soft blue in mid-season. 18 to 24 in., each \$2.00.

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**PERSIAN LILAC** (*Syringa rothbomagensis*). 3 to 4 ft. A dense, low-growing variety with small narrow leaves and lilac-colored flowers in small clusters. 18 to 24 in., each \$1.40.

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## DECIDUOUS TREES

**Manchurian Apricot.** 10 to 12 ft. Flowers white to pink. Yellow, edible fruit nearly an inch in diameter. Potted plants, 4 to 5 ft., each \$1.75.

**European White Birch.** 3-stem clumps, 20 to 25 ft. A beautiful form of the White Birch. Graceful, slightly pendulous branches. Potted plants, 4 to 5 ft., each \$6.00.

**Almey Crab.** A small tree growing 12 to 15 feet tall. A vigorous grower that starts to bloom young. The large flowers are fiery crimson color, followed by a profusion of scarlet fruits. You will like it. Potted plants, 4 to 5 ft., each \$3.75.

**Bechtel's Improved Crab.** 15 ft. The fully double, soft pink, fragrant flowers, 2 inches across, occur in clusters. Potted plants, 3 to 4 ft., each \$2.65.

### Centennial Apple Crab

Another introduction from the University of Minnesota. The Centennial Apple Crab is a small, high-quality eating Apple, but can also be used as a decorative plant. The trees are medium in size, roundish-spreading, compact, healthy, productive and hardy. The white flowers are large and showy. Fruit ripens during late August and early September. **Potted plants, 3 to 4 ft., each \$3.25.**

**Hopa Crab.** 20 ft. Blood-red buds are followed by single, fragrant, crimson blossoms  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. At first the leaves are reddish purple, later becoming green. Orange-red fruits from August until October. Suitable for jelly. Potted plants, 3 to 4 ft., each \$2.50.

**Radiant Crab.** See page 2. Each \$5.50.

### Hawthorn, Toba

A recent introduction from the Manitoba Experiment Station. A very hardy, small tree similar to Paul's Scarlet Thorn. The small, double white flowers age to a dark rose-pink and are followed by decorative fruit in the fall. **Potted plants, 3 to 4 ft., each \$3.00.**

**Crimson King Maple.** Plant Pat. 735. Red foliage all summer. 6 to 7 foot whips. Potted plants, each \$6.25.

**Ginnala or Amur Maple.** 20 to 25 ft. A low, dense tree with excellent fall color. Fragrant, yellowish flowers in April and May. Potted plants, 18 to 24 in., each \$1.10.

**American Mountain-Ash.** 20 to 40 ft. A nice ornamental tree valued for its abundant clusters of red berries in the fall. Potted plants, 4 to 5 ft., each \$2.25.

**Prunus japonica.** See Japanese Plum under Shrubs.

**Pink French Pussy Willow.** 10 ft. A fine, cultivated French variety. May be used as a shrub. The flowers may be forced during the winter after January or February. Potted plants, 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.65.

**Russian Olive, Tree Form.** See Shrubs. Potted plants, each \$1.65.

## ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)

Clusters of very fragrant white flowers resembling Amaryllis. Plant about 6 inches deep. Each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00.

## COBAEA SCANDENS

Commonly called the Cup and Saucer Vine. A handsome, rapidly growing annual vine with lilac, bell-shaped flowers. Potted plants, each 50c.; by mail 60c.

## HEAVENLY BLUE MORNING-GLORY

### For a glorious splash of blue

Huge, cheer-giving, light blue flowers in great profusion. 3 plants to a pot. These should not be separated. Each 50c.; by mail 60c.

## TUBEROSES

Plant after danger of frost is over. Plants must not suffer for moisture. White sweet-scented flowers on long stems in the fall. Potted plants, each 40c.

# PEONIES

**Each \$1.00; 3 of a kind for \$2.75**

**Avalanche.** 8.7. A late-blooming, double, creamy white Peony. The flower is large and compact. A good cut-flower and show variety.

**Edulis Superba.** 7.6. A good early deep pink. Flowers large and borne on tall, strong stems.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.3. A good all-purpose, midseason ruby-red Peony. Free blooming.

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3. A high-rating early double white. Some of the petals are flecked crimson.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** 9.3. Flesh-pink. Early. One of the best pinks for cutting. Flowers fragrant, large. Plant medium tall, with strong stems.

**Myrtle Gentry.** 9.1. Light pink. Late. The flower is perfect rose form of good substance, rose scented. It fades to almost a pure white. The plant makes good growth and has strong stems.

**Venus.** Light rose-pink.

## Single Peonies

**Buttercup.** Yellow.

**Golden Arrow.** Red.

**Seashell.** Pink and yellow.

# IRIS

**Early Autumn is considered the best time to plant Iris**

## Choice Tall Iris

**Black Diamond** (Schreiner.) 33 in. Very large heads of ebony-blue-black, with silken velvet lustre. Each 75c.

**Blue Valley.** Large, flaring light blue flowers with nice sparkling sheen. Fine form, scented. Each 75c.

**Copper Medallion.** (Schreiner.) 38 in. Good-sized blooms of glittering copper. Each 75c.

**Danube Wave.** (Schreiner.) 38 in. Blooms a rich shade of marine-blue and of good substance. Each 70c.

**Inca Chief.** (Mitsch.) A very large, brilliant golden bronze Iris. Each \$1.75.

**New Snow.** (Fay.) 38 in. Snow-white with a yellow beard. The bloom is ruffled. Each 75c.

**Pace Maker.** (Lapham.) 36 in. Glossy red. each 75c.

**Sunset Blaze.** (Kleinsorge.) 40 in. A grand blending of flame-red and gold. Each \$1.00.

**Any 10 Iris at 10% discount**

## Tuberous Begonias

A most valuable plant for showy summer bloom in shady places in the garden, on the north side of the house or in shaded window-boxes. Can also be used as potted plants indoors or on the porch.

**Camellia.** Large camellia-like blooms, up to 4 inches or more in diameter. Seven beautiful colors available: orange, pink, crimson, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow.

**Marginata.** Single flowers with contrasting border around each petal. Mixed colors.

**Multiflora.** Very dwarf. An abundance of small double flowers. Four colors.

**Hanging Begonias.** Red or Pink.

**Large tubers, each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid**

Started plants, in peat pots, each 50c.; 3 for \$1.40.

Plants ready to bloom in 5-inch pots (make a fine gift for your friends), each \$1.10; 3 or more, each \$1.00.

# GLADIOLUS

2 for 25c.; 6 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**Arc de Triumphe.** Naples yellow.

**Atlantic.** Granate crimson with marble blotch.

**Gustav Mahler.** Blue violet; violet mark with white blotch

**Hochsommer.** Granate red, inside apricot tinted.

**Jo Wagenaar.** Deep carmine-red with velvet glow.

**Leif Erickson.** Cream.

**Merry Widow.** Violet purple, creamy white blotch.

**Patriot.** Orange-scarlet.

**Princess Beatrix.** Orange with red throat.

**Uhu.** Lobster red, striped lilac. Smoky variety.

## *Hardy Vines for Summer Charm*

### CLEMATIS

**Comtesse de Bouchaud.** 8 to 10 ft. The curved petals of the flowers range in tone from satiny rose to rich pink. The plant is a strong grower and a profuse bloomer. July to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Crimson Star.** Large, rich crimson-red flowers sometimes 6 inches across. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Elsa Spath.** Large, bright blue flowers. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Henryi.** 8 ft. A hybrid of high quality and rare beauty. The very large, white flowers sometimes measure 8 inches across. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Jackmani.** 10 ft. The most popular of all giant-flowering Clematis. Large, velvety violet-purple blooms freely produced. Plant vigorous and a rapid grower. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.60.

**Lanuginosa Candida.** 12 to 15 ft. Pure white flowers, suitable for cutting. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Lawsoniana.** Blue. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Nelly Moser.** 10 to 12 ft. Numerous mauve and white flowers with red bars. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Paniculata.** Plant vigorous; foliage thick and heavy. Large panicles of small, fragrant, white flowers for several weeks in the fall. Aug., Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.50.

**The President.** 10 ft. Reddish plum-violet blossoms. Blooms freely from June to September. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**W. E. Gladstone.** A soft shade of wedgwood-blue. June to Sept. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

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**American Bittersweet.** A fast-growing, hardy vine producing brilliant orange-red berries in the fall. The red berries are much prized for winter bouquets. Potted plants, each \$1.50.

**Boston Ivy** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). One of the best coverings for stone, brick or cement walls. Clings closely. Neat foliage which turns red and gold in autumn. Bears blue berries. Potted plants, each \$1.50.

**Engelmann Ivy.** A high, fast-growing, climbing vine with foliate leaves, which assume beautiful tints in fall. Bluish black berries in autumn. Will cling firmly to brick or stone walls. Potted plants, each \$1.15.

**Beta Grape.** A fast-growing vine for arbors or fences, etc. Fruit useful for culinary purposes. Potted plants, each \$1.10.

**Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera Heckrottii*). A free-flowering, ever-blooming vine. Fragrant, bright flame-red flowers with yellow throat all summer. Potted plants, each \$1.25.

**Lathyrus, Hardy Sweet Pea.** See under Perennials.

### QUANTITY PRICES

From the total price of any 3, deduct 25c.; from total price of any 10, deduct \$1.50.

# Vegetable Plants

FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Choice Varieties Once Transplanted

## ASPARAGUS

A choice early vegetable. Plant roots 6 inches deep.

**Martha Washington.** 6 roots 50c.

## CABBAGE

**Early or Late.** Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

**Red.** 3 for 15c.; doz. 50c.

## CUCUMBER

**Burpee Hybrid.** High resistance to mosaic and mildew. Vines extremely vigorous, long lived, bearing heavily. Green fruits 8 inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; medium seed cavity. Flesh excellent quality. 3 plants to a pot. Per pot 50c.; by mail 65c.

## EGGPLANT

**Burpee Hybrid.** Early. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously. Fruits are oval, medium size, dark purple, with high gloss. 3 for 25c.; doz. 85c.; by mail 95c.

## ONION

We will have a supply of Onion Sets for early planting and also seedlings for transplanting. Ask for prices.

## PEPPERS

**Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.**

**Wisconsin Lakes.** Large fruit, sweet.

**Red Chili.** A hot Pepper for flavoring.

**Pimiento.**

## TOMATOES (Twice Transplanted)

**Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.**

**Early Variety: Valiant.**

**Midseason or General-Purpose Varieties:**

**Stokesdale**

**Marglobe**

**Rutgers**

## Hybrid Tomatoes

**Early Hybrid.** Very early. The bright red fruits are smooth and round, medium to large in size, firm and non-acid. 3 for 25c.; doz. 75c.

**Burpee's Hybrid.** Midseason. Fruit smooth, globe shaped; thick walls with bright red, meaty flesh. Fine flavor; excellent quality. 2 for 15c.; doz. 75c.; by mail 85c.

**Burpee Big Boy.** Midseason. Fruit large, smooth, globular; scarlet-red, meaty flesh of fine quality. Plants vigorous. Each 10c.; doz. 85c.; by mail 95c.

## Novelty Tomatoes

**Golden Jubilee.** Large yellow fruit. Non-acid. 6 for 30c., postpaid.

**Yellow Plum.** Small plum-shaped fruit. 6 for 30c.

**Red Cherry.** Small, round-fruited scarlet Tomatoes  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch across, in large clusters. 3 for 20c.

**Husk (Ground Cherry).** 6 for 30c., postpaid.

**San Marzano.** A highly productive Tomato, grown for canning whole, for puree and making Tomato paste. Fruits rectangular,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, borne in clusters; intense red in color. Meaty and free from juicy pulp; mild flavor. 2 for 15c.; 4 for 25c.; doz. 65c.

## RHUBARB

**Canada Red.** A new choice, sweet, very red Rhubarb. Highly recommended. Each 75c.

## 3 Essential Herbs

**Chives.** Each 30c.

**Parsley.** Each 10c.

**Mint.** Each 35c.

# Plants for the Rock Garden

Lift your rock garden out of the ordinary by planting some of our unusual and little-known rock-garden plants.

*For descriptions and prices, see preceding pages.*

**Agrostemma**  
**Ajuga metallica**  
**Alyssum argenteum**  
**Anchusa myosotidiflora**  
**Arabis, Pink or White**  
    **Double-flowered**  
**Armeria Lauchiana**  
**Artemisia, Silver Mound**  
    **Stelleriana**  
**Aster alpinus**  
    **Wartburg Star**  
**Callirhoe**  
**Campanula rotundifolia**  
**Delphinium chinense**  
**Dianthus, Little Joe**  
    **Wallace Red**  
    **Winteri**  
**Dicentra eximia**  
**Funkia variegata**  
**Geum Borisi**  
**Gypsophila repens**

**Heuchera**  
**Iberis, Purity**  
**Lathyrus**  
**Lychnis viscaria**  
**Lysimachia**  
**Nepeta, Dropmore Hybrid**  
**Phlox Mesalusa**  
**Phlox subulata**  
    **Blue, White, Pink, Purple**  
**Sedum spectabile**  
    **Spectabile variegatum**  
    **Spurium**  
**Sempervivum**  
**Thymus**  
**Verbascum**  
**Veronica, Crater Lake**  
    **Mardi Lyn**  
    **Minuet**  
**Vinca**  
**Violas**

## For That Shady Spot

### PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS

**Aconitum**  
**Ageratum**  
**Anchusa myosotidiflora**  
**Astilbe**  
**Dicentra eximia**  
    **Spectabilis**  
**Forget-Me-Not**  
**Funkia, all varieties**

**Heuchera**  
**Lily-of-the-Valley**  
**Lysimachia**  
**Pachysandra**  
**Primroses**  
**Thalictrums**  
**Tuberous Begonias**  
**Unwin Dahlias**

## Shrubs

**Coral-Berry**  
**Cotoneaster**  
**Dogwoods**

**Japanese Barberry**  
**Snowberry**  
**Yews**

## Plants for Ground Covers

**Ajuga**  
**Funkia**  
**Lily-of-the-Valley**  
**Lysimachia**  
**Nepeta, Dwarf**

**Pachysandra**  
**Phlox Mesalusa**  
    **Subulata**  
**Vinca**  
**Violet, Wild White**

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**We will have a nice assortment of:**

**Geraniums:**

Bright Red, Dark Red, Salmon, Pink, White

**White Daisies**

**Cannas**

**Dracena** (for center of vases)

**Vinca Vines for Window Boxes**

**Coleus, Assorted colors**

**Packaged Dahlias:** Decorative, Cactus, Ball

**Lantanas, Assorted colors**

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